

## PERSONALS.

A visitor in Hidalgo yesterday from Brownsville was Duval West. Attorney Kibbe returned last evening from Mercedes, where he spent the day.

Dr. J. W. David of Corsicana is in Brownsville looking after his land interests.

C. E. Hammond of San Antonio is in Brownsville today looking after his interests.

Among the visitors in the city is J. S. Simpkins of Corsicana, who is attending to legal matters.

A. F. Dittman returned last night from Corpus Christi, where he has been for the past two days on business.

W. F. Sprague, a well known stockman of La Coma, is expected to arrive in town tonight on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mitchell, who have spent the past two weeks here, left today to visit their son at Mercedes.

selves as being well pleased with this proposition and also with the various other improvements which they had seen on their way to La Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Straight of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Toledo, O., and Mr. Ross of Oklahoma were accompanied by S. K. Hallam, of the Hallam, Land and Irrigation Co., to Donna yesterday morning and returned in the evening. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with this proposition and also with the various other improvements which they had seen on their way to La Donna.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Report Up to 8 a. m. and Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Following are the observations taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock a. m. today.

Temperature.—Maximum, 79; minimum, 67.

### FORECAST.

The forecast for the next twenty-four hours for this section furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau is as follows:

Tonight and Thursday, fair and colder.

Fresh to brisk northwest winds.

### MARRIED AT HIDALGO.

Popular Immigration Agent and a Lady Magazine Writer.

The marriage of E. C. Hendrix, the popular immigration inspector of Hidalgo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Monckton, of Aurora, Ill., the well known magazine writer, took place at Hidalgo Friday, Jan. 31. The bride has returned north to attend to some business matters, but will rejoin Mr. Hendrix shortly.

The many friends of Mr. Hendrix are congratulating him, upon his good fortune, and wish him and his talented bride a life of happiness and prosperity.

### Another Dull Day In District Court

After a morning session of district court in which absolutely nothing was done, a divorce case was finally brought to the attention of Judge Hopkins at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was of small moment. Very little else, other than a few motions and petitions, came into court. It is not believed that the grand jury will report before tomorrow afternoon.

Ivory billiard balls freshly turned have to be treated very carefully, as a sudden change of temperature may cause them to crack. To prevent this they required to be placed for at least three months in a warm room in order to shrink gradually and dry true before they are finished and polished.

### Attention! Homeseekers!!

In addition to being agent for the sale of the land belonging to the San Benito Land and water company. I have most of the Hicks lands for sale. I can offer homeseekers some exceptionally fine bargains in lands near the town of San Benito.

W. O. COLEMAN.

Clean cotton rags wanted at THE HERALD office.

## BRANCH TRAIN MAY START ABOUT MARCH 1.

If So, Will Leave Brownsville at 7:30 a. m., and Return at 5:45 p. m.—Improved Freight Service.

Business men of the city are confident that the St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico railroad will shortly improve the service on the Hidalgo branch. As stated in THE HERALD the other afternoon, a committee met President Miller and asked him to use his efforts on their behalf.

It is not unlikely that in the near future a daily passenger train will be run as formerly between Brownsville and Sanfordyce. This train, it is said by persons in a position to know, will leave Brownsville about 7:30 every morning and return to this city about 5:30 p. m. It is expected that the new service will begin on or about March 1.

As already mentioned in THE HERALD, a change in the freight service will likely be made about Feb. 15, by which freight will leave here at night instead of in the morning. This will greatly facilitate truck shipments from this valley. Under present conditions, truck is loaded during the day and has to stand in the yards all the following night, starting north the next morning.

### Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE MILLER: H. C. Tandy, H. Josey, City; A. A. Wielke, Iowa; Frank Rabb, Las Palmas; M. D. Fancher, Mankato, Minn.; J. E. Kegs, Neodesha, Kans.; Alex Mashnouk, New York, Embury Owen, City; L. Van Lehn, Stafford, Kans.; W. L. Houghs, St. John, Kans.; J. L. Shaw and wife, Dallas; A. J. Condrew, J. E. Condrew, Laredo; Mrs. W. Probst, Miss Ida Leadley, Albany Park, N. J.; Mrs. Wagoner, H. A. Heiman and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; J. F. Hilton, San Antonio; M. C. Monroe, Houston; C. E. Smith and wife, Chicago; W. D. Jackson, St. Louis; Howard Thomas, Superior, Wis.; Frank Chappel, Duluth, Wis.; R. C. Stoner, Madison, Ia.; L. L. Hueser, Chillicothe, Ill.; H. W. Schaeffer, C. L. Desel, Houston; O. E. Perry, W. H. Walker, Austin; I. E. Mettleson, Minn.; A. E. Ross, Chandler, Okla.; C. E. Hammond, San Antonio.

AT THE RIVERSIDE: J. J. Uliendanger, Randolph, Kans.; M. L. Beckman, Wintars, Kans.; Dr. A. H. Hattan, Peru, Ill.; Rev. Alfred Way, F. H. Rarick, Nashville, Mich.; Alex Mashnouk, N. Y.; E. M. Stone and wife, Springfield, Ia.; Geo. M. Smith and wife, Wapsenouoi, Ia.; E. D. Box, Isabel, Tex.; Margaret Fretz, Deedsville, Ind.; Alice Phillips, F. H. Kuevels, F. M. Macklem, L. M. Smalley, Elkhart, Ind.

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